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SUBJECT: "BRUSSELS GROUP" MEETING, PARIS, NOVEMBER 30.

1. SO-CALLED "BRUSSELS GROUP" COMPOSED OF ORIGINAL COMMON MARKET 6 PLUS UK, US, AND JAPAN HAS BEEN MEETING OVER LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR TO REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS MUTUAL CONCERN IN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT. BELGIANS HAVE BEEN CHAIRING MEETINGS.

2. AT LAST MEETING OF BRUSSELS GROUP IN PARIS, JUNE 29, THIS YEAR, THE DUTCH AGREED TO TAKE ON CHAIRMANSHIP. VAN SCHAIK OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS PRESENT SUBSTITUTING FOR HARTOGH. IT WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO HOLD NEXT MEETING IN PARIS ON NOVEMBER 30 FOLLOWING OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING VAN SCHAIK OR HARTOGH WITH RESPECT TO AGENDA, LOCATION, DATE, AND ANTICIPATED

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LENGTH OF MEETING, AS WELL AS DUTCH VIEWS WITH RESPECT OB-

VIOUS DESIRE OF CANADIANS TO BE INCLUDED IN GROUP. FYI:  
CANADIANS HOSTED DINNER OSTENSIBLY FOR A NUMBER OF DONOR  
COUNTRIES TO UNEP FUND LAST APRIL 11 IN OTTAWA. ATTENDEES  
WERE IN FACT ALL MEMBERS OF BRUSSELS GROUP AND CANADIANS  
FULLY AWARE OF THIS AND THEREFORE OBVIOUSLY ANXIOUS TO BE  
INCLUDED IN NEXT MEETING OF BRUSSELS GROUP. CANADIANS MADE  
SPECIFIC INQUIRY THROUGH THEIR NATO DELEGATION AS TO POS-  
SIBLE MEETING BRUSSELS GROUP AT THE CCMS FALL PLENARY  
OCTOBER 22-24 INDICATING EXPRESSED DESIRE TO BE INCLUDED  
AND WERE TOLD BY USNATO IT UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH MEETING.  
ALTHOUGH BRUSSELS GROUP HAS NEVER TAKEN ANY FORMAL ACTION  
CONCERNING CANADIAN PARTICIPATION, CANADIANS WILL CLEARLY  
PUSH FOR ATTENDANCE PROPOSED PARIS MEETING NOVEMBER 30.  
END FYI.

4. PLEASE ADVISE HERTER SCI/EN SOONEST. KISSINGER

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